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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
| Kenichi NISHIKAWA           | ) | Confirmation No.: 6103 |
| Application No.: 09/867,758 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2879   |
| Filed: May 31, 2001         | ) | Examiner: S. Leurig    |
| For: SPARK PLUG             | ) | Mail Stop RCE          |

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ .

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ .

☒ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, Japanese Patent Office Office Action, and five (5) references.

☒ Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2) with petition fee of \$130.00.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>     | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small<br/>Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 110.00                    | \$ 55.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 410.00                    | \$205.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00                    | \$465.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$1,450.00                   | \$725.00                          |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 880.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00** (\$750.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$130.00 for the Petition Fee) due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

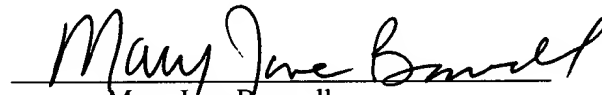
5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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